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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. By its resolution 49/143 of 23 December 1994, the General Assembly decided to establish a high-level open-ended working group, under the chairmanship of the President of the General Assembly and with two vice-chairmen, to consider additional measures aimed at ensuring a sound and viable financial basis for the Organization. By its decision 50/488 of 16 September 1996, the Assembly decided that the Working Group should submit to it at its fifty-first session, through the Fifth Committee, a report on its work including any possible recommendations.

2. At its 72nd meeting, on 8 September 1997, the Fifth Committee considered the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations.[1] Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the report are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/51/SR.72).

3. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee, without objection, took note of the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-first session, for action.

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[1] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 43 (A/51/43).

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